one river basin to another, based on a national perspective, after taking into account the requirements of the areas/basins.

The National Water Policy 2002 also stipulates that in planning water resource development projects, the need of drought-prone areas should be given priority and in highly flood prone areas, flood control should be given overriding consideration in reservoir regulation policy even at the cost of sacrificing some irrigation or power benefits.

12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (2000-2001) of the National School of Drama, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OFTOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIJAGMOHAN): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Himii) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National School of Drama, New Delhi, for the year 2000-2001, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above School.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T 6032/ 02]

National Water Policy, 2002

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI): Sir, I lay on theTable a copy (in English and Hindi) of the National Water Policy 2002. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T 6033/02]

I. Statement op modification of the Award by BOA.

II. Statutory Order of the Ministry of Finance and Company Affairs.

III. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance ar.J Cuinpany Affairs.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): Sir, 1 lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Statement regarding